

CLASSIFICATION OFFICE DECISION

Title of publication: 1e68d4091d48a35f_0_embedded_1.jpg

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Medium: Image File

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Country of origin: Not stated

Language: Not applicable

Applicant: Commissioner of Police

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| Classification: | Unrestricted. |
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Descriptive note: None

Display conditions: None

Date of entry in Register: 15 February 2019

Date of direction to issue a label: No direction to issue a label has been issued

Date of notice of decision: 14 February 2019

Summary of reasons for decision:

The image depicts a man standing behind a partially clothed female of indeterminate age with his hands covering her breasts. The Classification Office has given consideration as to whether the image depicts a young person and has concluded that it does not. Apart from the placement of the man's hands there is nothing sexual about the image. The image has an unsettling tone but there is not enough depicted in the image itself to warrant a restriction. Its unrestricted availability is therefore unlikely to be injurious to the public good. The unrestricted classification is consistent with the right to freedom of expression contained in the New Zealand Bill of Rights Act 1990.